



STATE OF NEVADA

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Facility: Reid Gardner Generating Station Moapa, NV Facility ID: H-000530
Reference: *Additional Background Water Quality Data for the Reid Gardner Generating Station, Moapa, Nevada* (dated October 23, 2003)

Subject: **Establishment of Action Levels**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has received and reviewed the referenced letter report submitted by Nevada Power Company (NPC). The referenced report includes background contaminant concentrations for Beryllium, Cadmium, and Nickel at the referenced facility.

The NDEP approves the establishment of action levels for the referenced facility as shown in the following table.

Analyte	Action Level mg/L
Beryllium	0.004
Cadmium	0.005
Nickel	0.7

Additionally, the referenced report requested elimination from future sampling requirements. The NDEP will address this request in a separate letter after discussions between NDEP – Bureau of Corrective Actions, NDEP – Bureau of Water Pollution Control, and Nevada Power Company have been conducted. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or comments about this letter at (702) 486-8267 or sharbour@ndep.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

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